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Complete your own music with beautiful illustrations on your tone, That's the reason behind "illuston".

Quality components, handy features, sturdy build, and most importantly, beautiful sound.

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True-Stereo processing
Wide dynamic range up to +4dBu
True-Bypass or Buffer-Bypass with Trails Mode
Expression/Tap pedal connection
8 types of effect model for the perfection
Saving your tone up to 8 presets

# Troubleshooting / Maintenance

- There's no sound. Check cable connections. Your instrument should be connected to the input on the

right side of the pedal, while the amplifier/sound system should be connected to the output on the left. Check to see if the output level of your instrument is adequately

high. Alternatively, the battery may be out of power.

- Unintended distortion is heard. In case you connect an instrument with a high gain (such as a synthesizer), It can

surpass the maximum input level of +4dBu resulting in distortion. Please adjust the instrument's output to an adequate level. This may be caused by the depleted battery.

- **Problems with an external power.** The pedal needs to be used with a power adapter that outputs constant 9V DC and

and the power adapter must be corresponding.

Please note that while the power jack is connected, the battery is cut off and not used.

- **Problems with a battery.** When powered with a battery, the unit will function only when a mono connector is

plugged into the LEFT/MONO IN on the right side of the pedal.

Power will drawn from the battery as long as the input jack is engaged, even if you are not playing any music. You can also check the battery to make sure it is not exhausted.

- ON LED blinks, This signals a voltage drop in the battery as it reaches the end of its life.

This means that it's about time to change the battery.

Please insert a fresh battery or use an external power source.

- None of these works, help me! Please reach out to customer service at http://www.illuston.com .

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Input/Output ¼" Phone Jacks - Stereo (2-Channel) Audio Input/Output and Expression/Tap Input

- Input Impedance  $1M\Omega$ - Output Impedance  $600\Omega$ 

- Signal-Noise Ratio 85dBA typical working

Frequency Response 20Hz ~ 20kHz

Max Input Level +4dBu

- A/D & D/A- DSP arithmetic32-bit processing

- Bypass Switching True-Bypass or Buffer-Bypass with Trails Mode (Selectable)

- **Dimensions** Width 124mm x Depth 104mm x Height 38mm

- Weight 560g (not including battery)

# POWER SUPPLY

Output Type
 9V DC / 150mA / Center Negative

Current Draw 70mA

- **Battery** 9V (6LR61/6F22/FC-1)

- Battery Life approx. 4 hours (with Alkaline Battery)

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# 8 Presets to Save Your Favorite Settings and Call them Right Back

Save your own settings to presets  $1 \sim 8$  and use them instantaneously when jamming.

- (1) Turn the rotary encoder in the center to choose the effect model of your choice.
- (2) Adjust the 4 knobs above to create the perfect sound.
- (3) Push down on the rotary switch for 2 seconds and the LED will start to blink.
- (4) Turn the rotary encoder to any of the preset position  $1 \sim 8$ .
- (5) Press the rotary switch again and the current sound will be saved in the selected position.
- (6) Use PRESET ↑ / PRESET ↓ switch to shuffle through and activate the preset of your choice.
- \*\* On pressing PRESET ↑ / PRESET ↓ switch, The PRESET LED on the bottom left face will light up to indicate that you are in the preset mode.
- \*\* The preset positions of 1 ~ 8 are independent from the effect models written next to them. That is, you can save any effect model to any preset number that you want.

### Changing Pedal Mode

Powering on
with PRESET
pedal engaged
will let you

- TAP

No.	PRESET	EXP
1	PRESET †	PRESET ↓
2	PRESET †	TAP

modify the pedal mode. The unit will cycle through the above settings. The initial setting is at 2. While PRESET pedal stays down, the LED will light up among 1. 2 to indicate the current mode.

- PRESET ↑ Functions as a preset-up switch.

Every press will change the current preset 1 ~ 8 in increasing order.

- PRESET ↓ Functions as a preset-down switch.

Every press will change the current preset 1 ~ 8 in decreasing order.

The interval between two consecutive taps will set the SPEED

Functions as a tap time switch

## 4 Control Knobs Allow for Fine Tuning

- INTENSITY

- SPEED Changes the modulation speed/rate.

Clockwise direction increases the speed.

The LED on the left blinks to indicate the modulation time.

- **DEPTH** Sets the depth and width of the modulation effect.

At 5 o'clock, the effect will show the largest variation.

Depending on the effect model, this will adjust the intensity

of the feedback/emphasis/waveform.

Exceptions that are not affected by this knob are:

CHORUS, FILTER, VIBRATO.

- LEVEL/MIX Adjusts the balance between the level of the modulation

effect and the original signal. Pointed straight up

at 12 o'clock sets an equal ratio of 1:1.



# 2 Foot-pedal Switches that can be Employed immediately during Play

- ON Turns the effect on and off.

When the LED is lit up, the effect is functioning, and when it is off, you are in bypass mode.

PRESET Functions as a preset-up PRESET † switch.

Every press will change the current preset

1 ~ 8 in increasing order.

# Connecting an External EXP Pedal for Extra Functionality

The EXP connector can accommodate an external switch or expression/volume pedal. Make sure to turn off the power before connecting an external pedal. Depending on the maker of the pedal, the polarity may be different, so please check beforehand for compatibility.

	Switch Pedal
Tip	Signal
Sleeve	Ground
	X When switch is engaged,
	Tip and Sleeve are in contact.

 Switch Pedal: Can be set to TAP switch or PRESET 1 switch.

Please refer to "Changing Pedal Mode"

- Expression/Volume Pedal: With this, you can adjust a selected parameter, one of the 4 control knobs.

		Expression/Volume Pedal
	Tip	Signal
	Ring	Voltage
	Sleeve	Ground

Please refer to "Choosing an EXP Parameter".

### Choosing an EXP Parameter

If you power the unit up while pushing down on the central rotary switch, this will allow you to change EXP setting. You can map the expression/volume pedal to one of the 4 control knobs. The unit will cycle through the controls as long as the rotary switch remains pressed, with the LED 3 4 5 6 indicating the selection of each of the corresponding knobs. Let go when the desired parameter is selected.

\* This is only for when you have an expression/volume pedal to EXP connector.

### 8 Effect Models to Bring the Sound in Your Heart

Select the desired effect with the rotary encoder in the center.

CHORUS A chorus effect that brings a warm abundance.
 FLANGER A vintage flanger that reminds you of a jet fighter.
 ROTARY This effect reproduces the unique and wonderful

sound of a rotating leslie speaker.

- PHASER Adds some originality to your jam with

the odd sensation brought on by off-sync phases.

- FILTER A soft and slow filter that will make you feel

the sense of "wah-wah".

- AUTO-PAN Panning between left and right makes its mark

especially when you're playing chords.

- TREMOLO From a vintage tube tremolo to a modern FET tremolo,

try them all by turning the INTENSITY knob.

- VIBRATO Just the right amount of pitch vibrato will bring

liveliness to your tones.

# Selectable Bypass Modes

The switch on the right lets you select the bypass mode of your choice.

- TRUE BYPASS The signal passes as if there was nothing on the way.

- TRAILS MODE Provides a low impedance buffer bypass.